

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.**

**GREETING**

In the name of the Father ..... Amen.  
The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
May almighty God have mercy on us....  
**Amen.**

**THE GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father  
you take away the sins of the world:



have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer; you are seated  
at the right hand of the Father  
have mercy on us;  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**OPENING PRAYER**

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with  
unfailing care, that, relying solely on the  
hope of heavenly grace, they may be  
defended always by your protection.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Isaiah 6:1-8**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**  
In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw  
the Lord seated on a high throne; his train  
filled the sanctuary; above him stood  
seraphs, each one with six wings. And  
they cried out one to another in this way,  
'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.  
His glory fills the whole earth.'  
The foundations of the threshold shook  
with the voice of the one who cried out,  
and the Temple was filled with smoke.  
I said:  
'What a wretched state I am in!  
I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips  
and I live among a people of unclean lips  
and my eyes have looked at the King, the  
Lord of hosts.'  
Then one of the seraphs flew to me,  
holding in his hand a live coal which he  
had taken from the altar with a pair of  
tongs. With this he touched my mouth  
and said: 'See now, this has touched  
your lips, your sin is taken away, your  
iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:  
'Whom shall I send? Who will be our  
messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am,  
send me.'

**The word of the Lord.**  
**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps.137: 1-5.7-8**

**R. Before the angels I will bless you,  
O Lord.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you  
have heard the words of my mouth.  
Before the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple. **[R]**
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and  
love which excel all we ever knew of  
you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul. **[R]**
3. All earth's kings shall thank you when  
they hear the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the Lord's ways;  
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **[R]**
4. You stretch out your hand and save  
me, your hand will do all things for me.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands. **[R]**

**SECOND READING**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

**A reading from the first letter of  
St Paul to the Corinthians**

**\*Shorter form ( italics) 15:3-8. 11.\***

Brothers, I want to remind you of the  
gospel I preached to you, the gospel  
that you received and in which you are  
firmly established; because the gospel  
will save you only if you keep believing  
exactly what I preached to you - believing  
anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, *\*in the first place, I taught  
you what I had been taught myself,  
namely that Christ died for our sins, in  
accordance with the scriptures; that he  
was buried; and that he was raised to  
life on the third day, in accordance with  
the scriptures; that he appeared first to  
Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next  
he appeared to more than five hundred  
of the brothers at the same time, most of  
whom are still alive, though some have  
died; then he appeared to James, and  
then to all the apostles; and last of all he  
appeared to me too; it was as though I  
was born when no one expected it.\**

I am the least of the apostles; in fact,  
since I persecuted the Church of God I  
hardly deserve the name apostle; but  
by God's grace that is what I am, and  
the grace that he gave me has not been  
fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather  
the grace of God that is with me have  
worked harder than any of the others;  
*\*but what matters is that I preach what  
they preach, and this is what you all  
believed.*

**The word of the Lord.**  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Follow me, says the Lord, and I will  
make you fishers of men. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Luke 5:1-11**

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**  
**A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke.**  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake  
of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing  
round him listening to the word of God,  
when he caught sight of two boats close  
to the bank. The fishermen had gone out  
of them and were washing their nets. He  
got into one of the boats - it was Simon's  
- and asked him to put out a little from the  
shore. Then he sat down and taught the  
crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said  
to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and  
pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,'  
Simon replied 'we worked hard all night  
long and caught nothing, but if you say  
so, I will pay out the nets.' And when  
they had done this they netted such  
a huge number of fish that their nets  
began to tear, so they signalled to their  
companions in the other boats to come  
and help them; when these came, they  
filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at  
the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me  
Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his  
companions were completely overcome  
by the catch they had made; so also  
were James and John, sons of Zebedee,  
who were Simon's partners. But Jesus  
said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from  
now on it is men you will catch.' Then,  
bringing their boats back to land, they left  
everything and followed him.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

*All bow for following two lines:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God,  
the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.*

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic  
Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the  
body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Pray brothers and sisters, .....  
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your  
hands for the praise and glory of his  
name, for our good and the good of all  
his holy Church.**



**focus on sunday**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

O Lord, our God,  
who once established these created things  
to sustain us in our frailty,  
grant, we pray,  
that they may become for us now  
the Sacrament of eternal life.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right and just.**

**SANCTUS**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**  
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**AFTER THE CONSECRATION**

*The mystery of faith.*  
**When we eat this Bread and drink this  
Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.**

**THE SIGN OF PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And with your spirit.**

**INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

Behold the Lamb of God, .....  
**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter  
under my roof, but only say the word and  
my soul shall be healed.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,  
his wonders for the children of men,  
for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the  
hungry he fills with good things.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

O God, who have willed that we be partakers  
in the one Bread and the one Chalice,  
grant us, we pray, so to live that,  
made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear  
fruit for the salvation of the world.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**CONCLUDING RITE**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**  
May the blessing of almighty God, the  
Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you  
for ever. **Amen.**  
**Go in peace. Thanks be to God.**



God in Christ chooses his apostles, men whom the world would think weak,  
maybe unsuitable, these are the ones he wants for himself.  
We are all called by God even though we may feel unworthy in his sight.  
That in itself is a sign of God's grace: it is the way to his kingdom.



In many of our institutions and personal lives, there can be the sense of failure and  
of doom. Peter had a poor night's fishing - never such a bad catch. Money was lost,  
salaries had to be paid to James' and John's workers. Despite all this when Jesus  
asks Peter to try again, he does. He trusts in the Lord.

**SELF KNOWS THAT SELF IS NOT ENOUGH.**

Notice the word, they. Even talking to Peter the original has the plural. From the  
first we are loved and called together. We don't make it on our own. We follow  
together. We cannot be Christians on our own. We cannot go it alone. As in Brendan  
Kennelly's (R.I.P.) poem: Self knows that self is not enough.

This is a call and a challenge today, and a joy. Living in a world that is very impersonal  
at times, we need zones and places of community. Much of our communication now  
can be lonely - Facebook, texts and all are impersonal. We can get used to that. But  
it is not good, it turns us a little too cold and aloof. We try to find community online  
while ignoring the community of Christ's church which is always with us, especially in  
the shared community of our parish as we celebrate the Eucharist.

Gospel challenges the loneliness of going it alone. And the feeling of doom. God is  
always near, promising an abundance. We are never alone and never failures.

**DEPENDENT**

During illness we may be totally dependent and when battling addiction, we cannot  
make it on our own. People need the support of their communities, communities  
which are held together through their bonds of faith. Marriage needs the support  
of other couples. All ministry the same. And all life, married and single, needs  
friendship. We are caught together in the big net of God. He enjoys floundering  
around in the net with us.

*Donal Neary SJ(editor Sacred Heart Messenger)*

**Jesus' Story**

*Fr. Liam Hickey*

Jesus liked to go fishing with his friends. Today his friends were tired, because they caught  
no fish all night. Jesus said "I'll go with you in the boat, and we will try together for a catch.  
They caught hundreds of fish. Jesus told them that God Our Father holds the whole world  
in His Hand, the fish, and the sea, the birds, and sky, the little babies, you and I. God's  
Name is Love.

**MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
**BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.**

6th February 2022

**Mass Times**

**Parish Church**

Saturday - 6.30 p.m.

Sunday - 9.00 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.

**Our Lady's Chapel**

Tuesday to Friday  
10.00 a.m.

**Contact Details:**

Fr. Liam Merrigan P.P.

045 525346

Fr. Denis O'Sullivan P.E.  
045 525351

Parish Office  
045 525346

Adrienne M'Cormack  
Mary Kilbride  
Anna Pedrak

**Opening Hours:**

Monday- 10.30am to 4.30pm

Tuesday - Thursday  
9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Closed for Lunch 1.00 - 1.30p.m.

Friday

9.00am to 4.00pm

**Safe Guarding of Children  
Diocesan Designated Liaison  
Person :**

Mr. Michael Daly  
c/o Bishops House  
Old Dublin Road  
Carlow  
Ph: 085 8021633

**Notices & Anniversaries to be left in the Parish Office by Wednesday's @ 1 p.m.**

Email: [monasterevin.parish@gmail.com](mailto:monasterevin.parish@gmail.com), Parish Radio 99FM  
 OUR MAIN CHURCH SERVICES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON LINE VIA OUR PARISH  
 WEBCAM @ MONASTEREVINPARISH.IE

**Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance**

**Saturday 5th February 2022, 6.30pm Mass**

Brendan McHale, Ashgrove, Ballybrittas, (1st Anniversary), Elizabeth Murray, Johnny Malone, St. Evin's Park Maggie Nicholls, Ann Nicholls, St. Evin's Park, Tommy Delaney, Ballagh, Maura Ryan, Ballyfarsoon, Tony Ryan, Birmingham, Denis Conlan, Anita & James Nelligan, (Birthday Remembrance), Br. Tom Early, Anna Cunningham, Ballagh, Matt Colgan, Monasterevin, Mary & Denis Conlan, Knavestown, Dolores Murphy, St. Evins Park, Francis Murphy

**Sunday 6th February 2022, 9.00am Mass**

Mary Dunne, St. Evin's Park, Tom, Jim & Stephen Connolly, Dublin Road

**Sunday 6th February 2022, 11.30am Mass**

Brendan McHale, Ashgrove, Ballybrittas, (1st Anniversary), Pat Hyland, Oghill (1st Anniversary) Winifred Lacey, Cherryville, Johannes Muller, Clogheen, Christy & Lilly Murray, Francis Kelly, Joseph Kelly Bridgit & Edward Donnelly, England formerly Kylbeg Terrace, Michael Byrne, Sligo, Meo Byrne, Ballykelly, Sligo, George, Bab, & Kathleen Byrne, Ballykelly, Sylvester & Bridget Dunne, Kilpatrick, Camel & Denis Lawlor, Fassaugh, Tom Dunne, Kilpatrick, Maureen McSweeney, Peter, Mag & Cyril Dunne, 3 Kill, Josie Hughes, Nurney Rd, Mary Dunne, St. Evins Park

**Tuesday 8th February 2022, 10.00am Mass**

Ger Reidy, Skirtean, Maria Melia, Ballyfarsoon, Matt Colgan, Monasterevin

**Weekly Collection**

Envelope Collection:-€320.00 Basket:- €920.00

**READERS  
Sat 12th February 2022**

6.30pm: John Dooley

**Sun 13th February 2022**

9.00 am: Lisa Marie Duffy  
11.30am: Billy Cleary

**LOTTO - 8th February 2022**

TEAM B  
Mary Sweeney  
Mary Doyle

**CHOIR  
Saturday 12th  
February 2022**

6.30pm :  
Pat O'Meara  
**Sunday 13th  
February 2022**

11.30 am :  
Alan Reigh

**MINISTERS OF THE  
EUCARIST**

**Saturday 12th February  
2022**

6.30pm: Dan Clancy  
Mary Ryan  
Pauline Murphy

**Sunday 13th February 2022**

9.00am:  
Andrew Mahon  
Anne McLoughlin  
Teresa Martin  
11.30am:  
Mary O'Leary  
Anna Kelly Anne Fearon

**Monasterevin Parish Lotto  
Draw Results 01/02/2022**  
 Numbers Drawn  
 2, 5, 18, 24  
 Next Weeks Jackpot €7,200  
 No Winner

**Winners Promoter**  
 €20 L, C, & C. Byrne R. Callanan  
 €20 T. Martin G. Byrne  
 €20 Lawlor 4 M. Doyle  
 €20 D. Callanan R. Callanan  
 €20 M. Vaughan R. Callanan  
 Next Draw 08/02/22  
 Thanks for your support

**Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto  
Draw Results 31/01/2022**  
 Numbers Drawn  
 15, 18, 19, 23  
 Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000  
 No Winner

**Winners Promoter**  
 €20 Eddie Donoghue E. Donoghue  
 €20 Richard Franey M. Dowling  
 €20 Regina, Bobby, Lucy P. Moore  
 €20 Dom Walsh P. Brereton  
 €20 Siobhan Moore J. Moore  
 Next draw: 07/02/2022  
 Thanks for your continued support

**MONASTEREVIN GFC**

**Weekly Draw  
28 /01/2022**

1st €100 Aoife Fogarty G. Kelly  
 2nd € 50 Caroline Morrissey Caroline  
 3rd € 25 Paidi & Grannie M. Heavey  
 4th € 25 Billy Ransome Deidre

Seller: Gary Kelly

Thanks to our supporters & promoters

**VACANCY FOR ADMIN.  
ASSISTANT PARISH OFFICE  
MONASTEREVIN  
DUTIES:**

Provision of Service to Parishioners. Computerisation of Parish Records, genealogical research. Typing, printing of parish weekly newsletter. Issuing of Baptismal/ Confirmation and Marriage Certificates. All office duties, operation of telephone photocopier. To apply please contact the Monasterevin Community Employment Scheme, Parish Centre, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare  
**045 525143.**

**Support for the Parish**

*Thank you* to the many who have found new ways of continuing to support the Parish during this time of Lockdown. We are very appreciative of the continued support of so many during this difficult time.

Some other ways to contribute to our Parish

Donation on line: [monasterevinparish.ie](http://monasterevinparish.ie)

Click donate button or Kandle.ie

Parish Envelopes can be dropped into collection boxes in the Church, Letter Box at Fr. Liam's House or the Parish Office.

Account details are as follows

**Parish Clergy Fund**

Bank Name & Address - Bank of Ireland, Monasterevin

Name of Account: Monasterevin Parish Clergy

IBAN - IE57 BOFI9012 BIC - AIBKIE2D

(Please put your Name/Address in ref box)

**Parish Development Fund**

Bank Name & Address - Allied Irish Banks

Newbridge,

Name of Account: Monasterevin Parish Committee

**MASS OF HEALING FOR THE FEAST OF  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES 11TH. FEBRUARY AT 7.30PM**

This year, we will have a healing Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes to which we invite the sick and the housebound that they can receive anointing with the Oil of the Sick.

This year Mass will be held on Friday 11th of February at 7.30pm. At the Mass, I will bless the Holy Oil and those who wish, will receive anointing with the Oil of the Sick.

Fr. Liam

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to babies Ayda Julie Ann Dee, Grayson Walsh, Faye Sweeney and Donnacha Guilfoyle who were baptised by Fr. Liam last weekend.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family of the late Liam Shortall, no. 1 Millstream Ave., would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement. A sincere thank you to our kind neighbours, relatives and friends, those who sent Mass cards and messages of condolence. A special word of thanks to Fr. Liam for his help and kindness to Liam and family and celebrating Liam's funeral Mass.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

**NATIONAL SYNOD FOR THE CATHOLIC  
CHURCH IN IRELAND**

National Synod for the Catholic Church in Ireland.

In 2023 there will be a National Synod at which people will get to air their views on the Church going Forward.

Synodality is about the whole People of God helping each other listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church. It is about finding the best ways for every baptised person to fulfil the Church's mission of proclaiming to the world, God's love and salvation in Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis has emphasised that "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium".

**A LISTENING LENT TO PREPARE FOR SYNOD**

Preparations are beginning across the diocese to open up a variety of listening forums in Lent so that we can listen to people's experience of faith and walking together in faith, of being part of the community of the Church and our hopes for the Church into the future as we seek to bring God's love to the world. Look out for our first video in the coming week inviting you to take part in a listening Lent. See [www.kandle.ie/synod](http://www.kandle.ie/synod) and [www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie) to learn more about the synod and the synodal pathway for the Irish Church

**SYNOD PRAYER**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path

nor partiality influence our actions

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

